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Applicants: Ellis Reinherz and Linda Clayton  
Application No.: 08/948,124 Group: 1643  
Filed: October 9, 1997 Examiner: Christopher H. Yaen  
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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ENHANCE  
CASPASE ACTIVITY (As Amended)

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

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- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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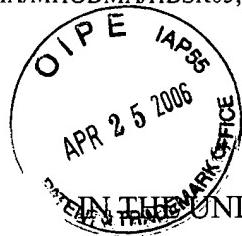
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 26, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: